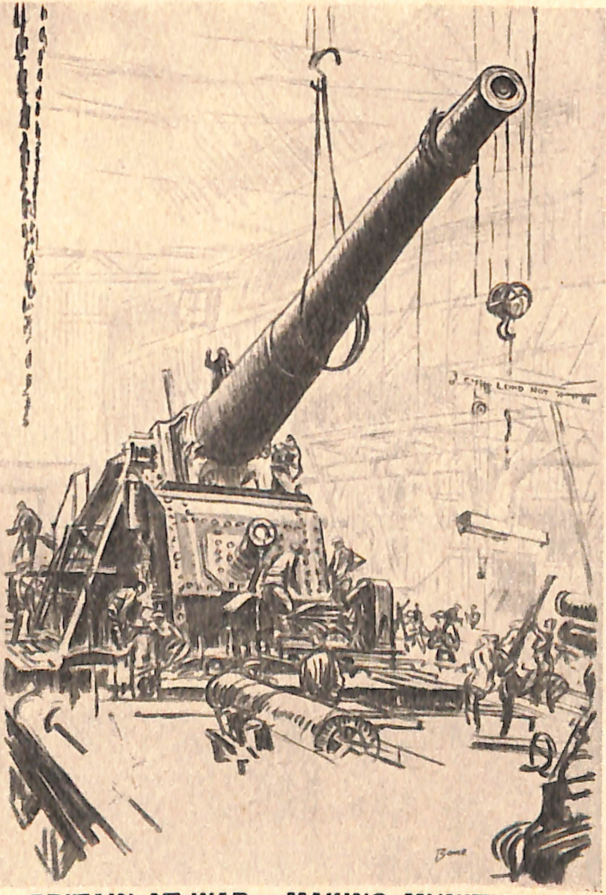

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MOUNTING A GREAT GUN. By MUIRHEAD BONE.

This is one of the largest guns. At such a scene as its mounting one is always struck by the contrast between the restless stir of the minute figures busy about it and the massive impassivity—for the present—of the thing they have created. "A Great Gun," it has been said, "is so *sheer*." In a gun shop it dwarfs everything round it and seems the embodiment, at the same time, of immobility and of menace. (*From "The Western Front."*)

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